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**FORMALITIES LETTER** 

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# NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

# FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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- · The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
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  - \$1458 for 81 total claims over 20.
  - \$504 for 6 independent claims over 3.
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FILED:	Nov 16, 2001 )	ATTY. DCKT.:	04478-00002
FOR:	AUTOMATED UNMANNE	ED RENTAL SYSTEM	I AND METHOD

### RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Name X Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17	127	50	227	25	Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
Applicant claims small entity status.  See 37 CFR 1.27	139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
2. X Payment Enclosed:	147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
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FEE CALCULATION	113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1. BASIC FILING FEE	115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
Large Entity Small Entity	116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
Fee Fee Fee Fee Description	117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
Code         (\$)         Code         (\$)         Fee Paid           101         740         201         370         Utility filing fee         740.00	118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
106 330 206 165 Design filing fee	128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
107 510 207 255 Plant filing fee	119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
108 740 208 370 Reissue filing fee	120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
114 160 214 80 Provisional filing fee	121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
117 100 217 00 1 101000101011119.00	138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 370.00		110	240	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES		1,280	241	640	Petition to revive – unintentional	
Fee from Extra Claims below Fee Paid	142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
Total Claims 101 -20**= 81 x 18 = 1,458.00	143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
Independent 9 - 3**= 6 X 84 = 504.00	144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
Multiple Dependent	122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
	123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
Large Entity Small Entity Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Description Code (\$) Code (\$)	126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20	581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
102 84 202 42 Independent claims in excess of 3	146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
104 280 204 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
109 84 209 42 **Reissue independent claims over original patent	179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
110 18 210 9 **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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